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David,

A few questions. See below in red text.

Thanks

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Subject: Shoreline Habitat Workgroup and Soft Shoreline Stabilization in Puget Sound

Attached is an example EPA-Army letter to Governors and presentation regarding the definition of Waters of the US.

I would like your assistance in arranging two important meetings:

1. To discuss the State of Washington's efforts with respect to soft shoreline stabilization and how the Federal Agencies could support the states effort. I propose the meeting include yourselves and possibly key staff that has been involved in the interagency effort which has been looking at potential 404 lines of jurisdiction in tidal areas and other efforts to address shoreline habitat. I believe it is key to have state agency reps in attendance.

- How long of a meeting (1-2 hours?)

- Where would the meeting be held? Seattle District, or at Ecology in Lacey?

- Our interagency team included, management, legal, and technical staff – Sounds like you would like a rep from each to attend? I concur if that is the case.

- Did you have any particular dates in mind? I can send you some dates that would work for EPA, but it depends upon the location and duration of the meeting.

2. A principals meeting to discuss the way forward regarding the shoreline habitat effort, specifically interpretation of the High Tide Line. I am hoping there may be an upcoming event or other opportunity for this meeting.

- How long of a meeting (1-2 hours?)

- Where would the meeting be held?

- What level of management were you thinking would attend?

- Would this be just EPA, Corps, and NMFS? Or include management from the State?

- Sounds like you were looking for an already existing meeting. Not sure one exists. Same as above, I can send you some dates once I have a sense of location and duration.

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